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## Play Boosts Ambulance Campaign

Cast Of Gay Nineties Show Stages Remarkably Good Performance

Proving that Sierra Madreams are unbeatable when they determine to carry a worthwhile cause "over the top," the Tin Barn Playmakers of the Arts Guild this week presented \$116.67—proceeds from their Gay Nineties show of Saturday night, to Mrs. Lee Shippey, to be given to the American Ambulance Fund.

Aside from furthering a popular cause, the affair was undoubtedly a "high" in local productions for this year, with Greta Patterson, vivacious president of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club Juniors, as Little Nell, doing more than her share in making it a success.

Sally Dewey, cleverly interpreting her role of the little old pipe smoking "Granny," brought howls of laughter from a delighted audience, which also showed keen appreciation for the sharp quips of Sue Klink, while the other members of the cast, Kenneth Martin, Clarence Clark, Barbara Heasley, Bruce McGill and Jimmy Mellon lost no opportunity to make the most of their parts.

## Bank Cashier Gets A Real Surprise On His Birthday

At a gala birthday party Wednesday evening at the Little Theatre in the Padua Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullixson and Miss Roberta Waxman surprised W. Herbert Ingraham, cashier of the Sierra Madre Savin's Bank no end. To say that "Senator" Ingraham was surprised is to put it mildly. Not until a huge birthday cake, on which was inscribed "Happy Birthday, Senator" and loaded with candles, was brought in and placed before him in the dining room, did Mr. Ingraham realize that the festivities were planned in his honor. The entire cast of 20 Padua Hills Mexican players with mandolins and guitars surrounded his table and began to sing "Happy Birthday" in Spanish. The spirit of the celebration caught on among the other diners who filled the dining room, and a very embarrassed Herbert found himself the center of the congratulatory song fest.

## MEET A NEIGHBOR

By MIRIAM OSNESS

MEET CECILY ALLEN... One of Sierra Madre's stage luminaries... Became a physician's daughter and third of four children in Victoria, British Columbia... Lived on the island of Nanaimo... Recalls her oldest brother's death when she was two... Remembers sneaking in to kiss him goodbye before she was taken away during his illness... Stayed with an old lady who wore long curls and smoked a pipe... Made her dramatic debut as Jack Frost in a tableaux when five... Acted in her older sister's dramatizations of the Arabian Nights in the barn loft... Commanded sell-out houses at 5c a ticket... Decided that she wanted to be a tragedy queen... Came to Los Angeles when she was seven... Played her student role in the public schools... Won a newspaper contest and a scholarship to the Cumnook School of Expression... Was offered a stock contract upon graduation from that institution... Played the ingenue lead in her first play... Decided to try New York... Deplored the stylized role of the "goody-goody" heroines she was cast in... Thinks today's playwrights create more interesting parts for young girls... Became engaged... Gave up her career after several years for marriage and returned to California... Considers that the movie people are fortunate in that they could have a home life and a career... Was the wife of the local bank president until his death... Has raised two daughters and a son... Is now most concerned with two visiting grandsons and their introduction to California's sunshine... Authored the libretto for "Dawn Boy," a children's operetta, which was premiered locally but is being performed nationally... Has contributed to the Sierra Madre little theatre... Feels that the little theatre movement has helped to do away with poor road shows, but should not attempt to replace the professional theatre... Considers the work of the Pasadena Community Playhouse as consistently worthwhile... Likes a movie but not a plurality of them at one time... Admires Olivia De Havilland and Robert Donat... Has an English accent in common with the latter... Likes the modern girl, Beethoven and "Information Please"... Can knit and read simultaneously... Does both with pleasure... Is not enjoying, however, the necessity for knitting socks... Feels that America is not giving the Allies her whole hearted support... Describes this as "unenlightened selfishness"... Regards the Willkie nomination as one good thing in a bleak period... Likes to drive, Clark Gable and to keep busy... Wants to write but seldom gets to it... Enjoys rain, travelling and people in general... Thinks clearly and independently... Is dynamic and interesting... As a former actress never dramatizes herself but is quick to see the drama in the life about her...

Miss Osness

(Editor's Note: Miss Osness is going on vacation now. She will resume the writing of personal sketches of interesting Sierra Madreams in September.)

## New Trial Ordered In Fight Over Lucky Baldwin's Estate

Because he considered the evidence insufficient and a new trial warranted, Superior Judge William S. Baird, yesterday set aside the decision of the jury which ruled that Mrs. Mary Alice Castro was a daughter of the late Mrs. Lily Baldwin Howard and, as such, was entitled to a child's share in the estate of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin. Judge Baird, before whom the case was tried last April, ordered a new trial.

Mrs. Castro, wife of a Santa Maria rancher, based her claim that she was the daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin's fourth wife—hence entitled to half of the \$443,821 estate—on entries in a family Bible, which she offered as proof that she had been given to a family in Santa Maria County named Braffet when she was a baby.

## Musicale Is Red Cross Benefit

Sunday Afternoon Event At Wistaria Vine Gardens Precedes Sunset Supper

A distinguished musicale of chamber music featuring Bernard Sinsheimer and a group of noted Southernland musicians will be presented for the benefit of the American Red Cross at Wistaria Vine Gardens Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the program to be followed by the sunset supper salon which is to honor prominent members of the Southern California Horticultural Society.

The Horticultural Society, which numbers scores of well known cultural and civic leaders, will meet to hear Park Superintendent J. C. Hunt of Pomona, speak on flowering trees. Dr. George Lux Monrovia garden authority, is to preside over the supper session, with Mrs. W. J. Lawless acting in her customary capacity as hostess.

Sponsors for the musicale portion of the program include Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Poore Sheehan, Madame Berthe Babin, Alfred Wohler, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Pratt, Miss Marjorie Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coney, Miss Ruth West, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgridge, Mesdames Adria Johnson, Jessica Wright, Anne Felt, Anne White, Anna Bacon and Effie Cain.

Members of the Sierra Madre Garden Club and other organizations devoted to civic planning and beautification, as well as representatives from similar groups from Arcadia and neighboring communities, will join music lovers in the afternoon and evening events.

## City's Oldest Resident Laid To Rest

Albert Gregory Was Superintendent Of Vast Hastings Ranch For 56 Years

Albert Gregory, Sierra Madre's oldest old timer and one of its most beloved citizens, passed away Monday in St. Luke's hospital. He was 86 years old. For 56 years foreman of the 1000-acre Hastings ranch, Mr. Gregory remained active until a short time before his death.

He and his family came to Sierra Madre in February, 1884 from Richland, Iowa, where he was born, and his children attended the first school here, in a tiny residence on what is now Orange Grove avenue. In June of 1884 he took over management of the thousand acre C. C. Hastings ranch. Loving the quiet beauty of Sierra Madre—for he was a man who loved simple living—he remained on the ranch until his death. N. C. Carter, founder of Sierra Madre, and "Lucky" Baldwin were his close friends. A man of great depth, who once remarked, "The older you get, the more you come to realize how little of what is knowable, you know," he is deeply mourned.

Albert Gregory loved what he always referred to as "the crossroads village," because it was off the beaten path—peaceful and

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## City Sends In Over \$1500 For Relief

Local Red Cross Chapter Is Still More Than \$600 Short Of Its Quota

Checks aggregating \$1508.63 representing contributions of Sierra Madreams to the Red Cross war relief fund have been mailed to the Washington headquarters and officers of the local chapter are carrying on a vigorous campaign to round up the additional \$600 to complete the quota assigned this city.

At a meeting of directors of the Red Cross chapter Monday, regret was expressed that more citizens did not avail themselves of the first aid classes conducted recently by Joseph Swinson and James Harper. This instruction which would be beneficial in case of accidents as well as during emergencies and war times, will be continued if enough towns-

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## Townsend Club Pays Tribute To Memory Of Marcus A. Copps

The Sierra Madre chapter of the Townsend Club prepared a resolution expressing its sorrow in the loss of Marcus A. Copps which was given to Mrs. Copps and entered into the minutes of their club. The resolution spoke of Mr. Copps as a truly patriotic American, a tireless worker and a wise counselor. He was an active member of the local Townsend group. A committee directed to prepare a tribute to his memory consisted of Mrs. Ethel B. Myers, Edith E. Davis and Minerva A. Rigney.



(See Answers on Page 8)

- 1—What bloody battle of the War of 1812 was fought after the war had officially been ended?
- 2—What country created the nitrates necessary to make munitions by using the nitrogen in the air during the World War?
- 3—What American poet wrote the "Vision of Sir Launfal"?
- 4—What Negro boxer held a world heavyweight title before he became 21 years of age?
- 5—Should glasses intended for beer be washed in the conventional soap and water?
- 6—What territory between France and Germany has been the causes of an argument between the two countries for years?
- 7—What classical composer wrote a piece entitled "Serenade"?
- 8—Who is the secretary of labor?
- 9—What is the derivation of the word brew?
- 10—Is it good manners to rise to go and then continue to converse for 20 or 30 minutes?

## July 18 Is Last Day To Register For Primary

NEXT Thursday, July 18, is the last day for the registration of voters before the August primary election at which candidates for U.S. Senator, members of Congress, the Legislature, district attorney, the judiciary and members of the various party organizations will be chosen. Registrations taken before that time as well as those now on the lists will, of course, be good for the November general and all other elections to come, unless the registrant moves or wishes to change his or her party affiliation.

All persons who have moved since the last election will have to register now if they wish to vote at the August primary. Registrations for the November election will continue immediately after the primary election. There are no field registrars working in Sierra Madre now and those wishing to vote at the primary election must register at the city hall.

## Observations

By Lee Shippey

I'M PROUD of being a Sierra Madream and never felt prouder of my town than I did Saturday night at the War Relief and Ambulance Fund benefit given by the Tin Barn Players. You couldn't find many towns the size of ours in which so many genuinely talented people would give their services so generously. The acting, direction and production were actually marvelous, considering the handicaps. When "The Great American Family" was put on professionally we had actors getting several hundred dollars a week who couldn't have done as well with the same amount of rehearsal. A New York actress who has since then made a big hit in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in New York had to be pushed around for three weeks before she knew her lines and spoke them as spontaneously as did our "Little Nell." When we opened in San Francisco our leading man, who had been leading man in "Tobacco Road" in New York, stumbled and got rattled in the last act as our "Jack" never did. And I'm sure that if May Robson had been present she would have been enthusiastically about Sally Dewey's "Grandma," "Dawson Kitty" and her "quartet" were wows and the pyannner player couldn't have been improved on.

We've got a spirit here which is the finest thing possible and singers, musicians, actors, artists, makeup people and scenic people who are tops. Our "villain" could step right into the "Drunkard." So could our "Grandpa" and his fair daughter. The only trouble was that the cries of "Author, Author!" brought no response.

The generosity of Sierra Madre and other valley towns means that on July 20 an ambulance "in memory of San Gabriel Valley Boys" will be shipped to England. And if the party at the Buron Fitts ranch, that day, is as great a success as it seems sure to be, another ambulance will follow. They will be under the direction of the British Red Cross.

## Finger Print Aliens Here September 1

Caukin Informed Registrations Will Be Taken At The Post Office

Registration and finger printing of all aliens residing in Sierra Madre will start at the local postoffice on or about September 1, Postmaster R. O. Caukin has been advised from Washington. A further bulletin will indicate the exact date. With its arrival will probably come registration forms and paraphernalia for finger printing.

The procedure is called for in a national defense measure signed by President Roosevelt Saturday and will begin simultaneously throughout the country. Under its provisions it is estimated that more than 3,500,000 aliens will be enrolled.

Unfortunately, a minority of

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## Ask Huge Sum For Care Of The Needy

Charities Department Sets Up \$48,168.172 For County Relief

It will cost \$48,168.172 to care for the needy of Los Angeles county during the current fiscal year the department of charities advised the board of supervisors in submitting its budget for the period this week.

Old age pensions top the list of proposed expenditures, with \$26,193,000. However, about two-thirds of this will be paid by state and federal governments, as is the amount for the blind and child aid.

The county hospital is marked up for \$5,460,770 instead of the \$5,255,902 allowed last year. Rancho Los Amigos, the county's poor farm, has been raised from \$2,066,980, received for 1939-40, to \$2,140,231.

Because of the additional number of old-age pensions required this year, the appropriation has been raised from \$24,078,000 to \$26,193,200. The Olive View Sanitarium will receive \$1,454,127. Pensions for the blind will total \$2,007,600. The amount asked for child aid has gone from \$2,375,000 last year, to \$3,768,184. The last two items are reinforced by both state and federal governments.

## 14 Groups To Cooperate For Party

Join Hands To Make Benefit For War Relief Fund A Huge Success

Fourteen local organizations have joined hands to make a Hawaiian garden and card party and entertainment sponsored by the Woman's Club as a benefit for the Red Cross war relief fund a huge success. The event will be held at the Woman's clubhouse Thursday, July 25, and it is hoped to raise a sum sufficient to meet the quota assigned Sierra Madre, now several hundred dollars short.

Members designated to represent the various organizations met with Mrs. Waverly Pratt, president of the Woman's Club, Monday evening and laid out a comprehensive program for the benefit, besides the appointing of various necessary committees. The cooperating organizations and their representatives are:

Harry Lange, Chamber of Commerce; William Burr, Kiwanis Club; Mrs. Randolph Wood, Church of the Ascension; Mrs. Woodson Jones, St. Rita's Church; Mrs. Tom Henderson, Eastern Star; Lloyd B. Welch, American Legion; Mrs. Lela Embree, American Legion Auxiliary; Clarence Huntsinger, Youth Committee of the Kiwanis Club; Mrs. E. E. Bacon, Congregational Church; Mrs. H. B. Hersey, Modern Priscillas; Mrs. Greta Patterson Junior Women's Club; Mrs. Tom Miller, Art Guild; Mrs. Bertha Shapiro, Temple Beth Israel.

The committee for general arrangements is headed by Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Tom Miller. The ticket committee consists of Maybelle Barker and Clara Sykes; cooked food, Mrs. Paul Carter and Mrs. Woodson Jones; aprons, Mrs. Percy Kortkamp and Mrs. Ben Mobley; bridge, Mrs. J. C. James; potted plants, Sierra Madre Garden Club, Mrs. Albert Barkman, chairman; tea, Mrs. William Lees, Miss Hazel Ferguson and Mrs. William Adwell.

## City Will Protest Concrete Bed In Santa Anita Wash

Sierra Madre's city council will protest plans of government engineers for a proposed new channel in the Big Santa Anita which calls for a concrete bed that would prevent seepage into the underground basins so vital to the welfare of this and other communities.

Engineers plans for the improvement have been under study by the council, city engineer and superintendent of the water department for some time and when the engineer and superintendent reported to the council Tuesday evening that use of concrete to rush water to the sea is proposed, Councilman Paul Carter was delegated to follow up a protest filed some time ago and ask for a conference on the subject.

## Committee Named To Aid Big Fete For Ambulance Fund

Miss Hazel James Ferguson, Mrs. A. J. Dewey and Mrs. Thomas Miller have been appointed as members of the Sierra Madre committee, assisting in sponsoring the benefit barbecue for the American Ambulance Fund, which will be given under the huge oak trees at the Duarte Rancho of District Attorney and Mrs. Buron Fitts Saturday afternoon, July 20.

The affair will begin at 4 o'clock, with swimming, tennis and badminton. Mrs. J. Walter Young, president of the Petit Salon Group and well known in this community, will present a stellar music program in the evening. Rupert Hughes, Seumas Manus, and Gene Lockhart, will be among the guests, while the district attorney and Mrs. Fitts will preside as honorary hosts.

All proceeds from the affair will be given through the American Ambulance Fund to the British American Corp. Reservations may be made through any one of the local chairmen.

## Twenty-Five Local Boys Go To Jenks Lake Camp Monday

About twenty-five boys will go to the YMCA camp this summer at Jenks Lake, in the San Bernardino mountains, Monday, as a result of the self-help plan worked out by S. E. McElfresh and his Youth Activities committee of the Kiwanis Club. Instead of paying the expenses of three or four boys each year, the plan whereby boys could pay the \$8 weekly charge themselves with money earned from odd jobs around town, was evolved and has worked out most satisfactorily. Those boys who can afford to stay the two week period will do so.

## SIERRA MADREAMS MAY TRAIN FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES AT PJC

Sierra Madre residents may avail themselves of the free industrial training classes being instituted at the Pasadena Junior College in machine shop, wood pattern, welding, continental die making, bench work, hand forming, drilling and riveting and operation of lathes and milling machines, since registration is not restricted to residents in Pasadena. An item in the National defense bill set aside \$127,600,000 to train 750,000 men for industrial jobs, pertaining to defense, makes these local classes possible. First registration for the Junior College classes was held yesterday.

According to Director Howard

## Increase In School Tax Is Coming

Recent Improvements And Salary Raises May Add 10 Cents To Present Rate

Sierra Madre faces a tax increase of 10c per \$100 of assessed valuation for school purposes in the 1940-1941 school year. At a meeting of the school board of \$57,915 was adopted. Although actual operating costs will be a trifle less than the \$58,124 carried in last year's budget improvements to light and heating systems plus an automatic increase in several of the teachers' salaries who receive less than \$1700 a year will necessitate the increase. The exact amount will not be determined until school board officials are notified by the county assessor of the city's new assessed valuation in Sierra Madre.

The addition of the seventh and

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## Man 94 Adds Page To Memoirs On His Birthday

Adding another page to his illustrated journal, a "Story of Fact", D. A. Hawk of 682 Brookside lane, has entered an intricately designed and shaded 94, to the journal in celebration of his ninety fourth birthday anniversary June 30. The monogram is exquisitely executed, and shows that even at his advanced age Mr. Hawk still retains the fine artistry which gained for him a place among California's finest engravers. On his birthday this year he was surrounded by 14 old friends from Indiana, who brought him greetings and gifts. Many were friends of thirty years and enjoyed reminiscing with Mr. and Mrs. Hawk.

## WHEN I CAME TO SIERRA MADRE

By JESSICA H. WRIGHT

I CANNOT REMEMBER just what important matter was occupying the attention of the Woman's Club, or how it was no rumor of the proposed "improvement" reached us in time, but one happy morning, with all the shock of a tank attack, we found many of the trees on that block already down and others falling.

I am getting into the sere and yellow leaf and my thoughts should really be turned to gentle, peaceful themes, so perhaps it would be as well not to attempt to describe the reactions to that discovery beyond saying they were plenty! and forceful! In fact, so forceful that some of the city fathers took refuge in semi-retirement, passing up all dinners, card parties and other social gatherings where they could be cornered and reproached, and N. H. was one of the most retiring. There was, mayhap, a faint suspicion that he was one of the leaders in the crime of tree destruction.

At last the guiding spirits among the women took the sensible view that the trees were down and could not be put back by scolding and the culprits were given to understand that an amnesty would be granted—that if they came to a party the Club was giving, no one would rave at them. So they came and those of them who had been hiding out in the woods, so to speak, were so pleased and relieved to meet nothing but smiles that they positively purred.

After awhile, however, I spotted N. H. with a few particular cronies having a hilarious little gabfest in one corner, and somehow it seemed to me he was just a bit too joyous—there was more than a hint of smugness and of that "I have swallowed the canary" look about him. My higher nature battled with the imp that whispered to me that it would be a worthy deed to drop an incendiary bomb in the midst of that cheerful little group. I reminded myself of the terms of the armistice—in those benighted days treaties had not yet become scraps of paper—and I was all prepared to be sweet and harmless when a too, too triumphant "haw-haw" smote my ears. My higher nature simply curled up and died a fade-out.

I casually drifted up to the group and we chatted a few moments with great amiability. Then, with the air of making polite small talk, I asked N. H. if he did not think the program would be interesting, and no one in the group had heard of any program. Registering surprise I said, "Oh, haven't you heard about it? Why the clubwomen have been rehearsing every day. Just before dinner is served they are going to line up and recite in chorus "Woodman, Spare That Tree!"

The looks of horror and reproach which chased themselves across the faces of those men could not have been more intense if I had been offering them the cup of hemlock juice, and they were wildly looked around for windows through which to jump, one of the hostesses fore down on me and I was herded away from the poor dears and properly shushed. Their alarm was soothed and I

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## In a Social Way

### ENTERTAIN FOR A CANADIAN VISITOR

Honoring their houseguest, Miss Edith Adaire of Toronto, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutledge were hosts at brunch at their home following an early Saturday morning horseback ride with a group of friends enjoyed at the Santa Anita Rancho. Present were Miss Adaire, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Whitney Beckwith in Glendora; Miss Loraine Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Quackenbush, Miss Lynette Rutledge and Richard Briggs.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR A BRIDE-TO-BE

A surprise miscellaneous shower complimenting Miss Gertrude Kiggins who will be married to her son Melvin in September, was given Saturday evening by Mrs. Arthur M. Morse at her home, 590H West Sierra Madre Blvd. Brightly colored dahlias decorated the house where gifts were hidden. These were found by the honoree from clues contained in a series of brief rhymes which were read to her. Guests who enjoyed the evening and delicious refreshments were Mrs. Florence Jeffries and Mrs. A. Lynn of Glendale, cousins of Mrs. Morse who were weekend guests at her home; Mrs. Mary Kiggins, mother of the bride elect; Mrs. Carl Mallory and Mrs. Charles Morse, daughter and daughter-in-law of the hostess, and Misses O. F. Adkins, Le Roy Massier and Frank Hillard of Pasadena.

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR A DEPARTING CO-WORKER

A farewell party honoring their colleague, Miss Jacqueline Ward, who recently won a promotion when she was transferred to the San Fernando office of the California Water and Telephone Company, was given last Friday evening by members of the local office at the home of Mrs. Marie Barone, 68 Victoria Lane. Various colored snapdragons were used in

decorations. Various games were the order of the evening and followed the presentation of a delightful gift to the honoree. Present were Misses Emma Livingston, Rita Griffin, Haidie Dudley, Clara Cox, Florence Haylor, Florence Cole; and the Misses Reva Fussell, Gertrude Kiggins, Georgina Hunsaker, Helen Allen, Dorothy Ropp, the honoree and hostess.

### SURPRISE MRS. THOMAS AT STORK SHOWER

A surprise stork shower honoring Mrs. Eber Thomas of 823 Canyon Crest drive, was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bob Babbitt, 304 West Sierra Madre Blvd. The affair was a complete surprise to the honoree who received many charming gifts. Later in the evening small cakes each bearing the name of a guest were served with additional refreshments.

Guests were Misses Ruth Mohr, Julia Durham, Lydia Stewart, Elizabeth Rhoades, Marie McMillan, Florence Garrison, Florence Morgan, Irene Askew, Mable Williams, Marjorie Tarr, Lucille Barrington, Sally Hansen, Mable Babbitt, Laura Brownell, Sally Dewey and Elizabeth Spears.

### MRS. HAWKS HONORED AT STORK SHOWER

A pink and blue color theme was used in the decorations for the stork shower given last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Dorothy Krug at her home on East Montecito avenue honoring Mrs. Richard Hawks. Guests who attended and presented Mrs. Hawks with many attractive gifts enjoyed a delicious buffet supper and the interesting games which were arranged for the evening.

### FOURTH PARTY ENJOYS SWIM AND BARBECUE

Guests at the Fourth of July barbecue and swimming party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley at their estate, 1160 West Orange Grove avenue, were Mrs. Fred Schellack, sister of Mrs. Dudley, and her children Marjorie, Madge, Jerry, Fred Jr., and Edward; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan and daughter Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. George Salm, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas, Harold A. Sarraill, Stanley Power and John Kish.

### WEDDING CEREMONY IS PERFORMED AT CANDLELITE

At a candlelight ceremony performed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Olsen, 300 Churchill road, Miss Hazel Bankson became the bride of Peter Porterfield.

The wedding was in the presence of a gathering of fifty guests. The bride was gown in white satin and carried a bouquet of gardenias and bouvardia. She was attended by her sister, Miss Rosemod Bankson, and her cousin Miss Arlene Olsen, both wearing blue net over taffeta and carrying French bouquets of pink and blue blossoms. Mr. Porterfield was attended by his cousin, Ber-

nard Berning, and Gordon Olsen. The bride is the daughter of James B. Bankson of South Dakota and is attending the University of California at Berkeley. Mr. Porterfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence Porterfield and is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley.

Following the ceremony the young couple left for a short honeymoon in the north.

### FLORETTA BROWN WILL BE MARRIED THIS MONTH

The last week in July has been set by Miss Floretta Brown, daughter of Mrs. Clara S. Varney of 52 East Highland avenue, for her marriage to Helmut Meske of Arcadia. Definite date will be announced soon.

Miss Brown is well known in this community where she has made her home for many years. She is a graduate of Monrovia High School and is an active member of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club Juniors. Mr. Meske, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meske of Seattle is also a graduate of Monrovia High school and received his University education in Germany. For the last three years he has operated a radio shop in Arcadia, where the young couple will make their home following their marriage.

### PRENUPTIAL SHOWER FOR MISS BROWN

A surprise miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Floretta Brown was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Butler at the home of the honoree's mother, Mrs. Clara Varney, 52 E. Highland avenue. Mrs. Varney and Mr. Butler presided at the tea table which was laid with white pottery and centered with a clever wedding centerpiece circled with yellow and white daisies. Guests who attended and presented Miss Brown with many attractive gifts were Misses James Kelleher, Jack Butler, Carlton Scalzo, Carrie Leal, E. L. Haensler, grandmother of the bride-elect; Russell Tyree, A. R. Munson, J. L. Munson, James Ware, Jones and Mrs. Ware, Sr., and Mrs. Jones; the Misses Dorothy Davis, and Frances Lalone.

### SOCIAL NOTES

E. E. Price of Brookside lane entertained a group of friends at an old fashioned Fourth of July dinner and get-together. Among those present were Mrs. Hattie Lumpkin, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rogers, Mrs. Irene Payne, H. C. Tegeler, Stanley Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Young and Miss Marjorie Hesse.

Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gingerich, 31 Suffolk avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stone of Glendale, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Duskun and son Bobby of Long Beach who were weekend houseguests at the Gingerich home.

Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Grace Norman Jr., and Russell Jensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlin Smith, 37 Auburn avenue, were among the Picnicians at Santa Anita Park, July 4.

Tuesday guests entertained at a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hibbs were Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, and Mrs. Tillie Stimpfing. Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Du Vall of Los Angeles.

Twelve Los Angeles and Sierra Madre friends enjoyed the gay barbecue which celebrated July 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rolf Koch, 431 Ramona avenue.

Mrs. A. T. Mercier of Palo Alto, sister of Mrs. J. O. Smith, was a dinner guest Tuesday evening at the Smith residence, 609

## ARE YOU PLANNING A PICNIC LUNCH?



WITH the picnic season under way suggestions are welcome for outdoor menus. A well-planned picnic lunch to please the outdoor fan and the indoor drudge lured into the open for the day should include sliced meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, garden salad, relishes, buttered rolls, ice cream and cookies, and milk as a beverage.

Crispy thin butter cookies spread with a fruit mixture can be rolled jelly roll fashion and chilled. The day before the picnic the cookies can be sliced thin and baked to a golden

brown as a delightful accompaniment to the ice cream dessert.

To prepare one of the most appetizing features of this luncheon the following recipe will be helpful:

### Elysian Meat Loaf

4 tbsps. butter  
4 cup flour  
1 cup milk  
2 tbsps. salt  
Dash pepper  
2 eggs, beaten  
2 lbs. ground beef chuck

1 tbsps. minced onion  
1 tbsps. minced green pepper  
2 tbsps. minced pimiento

Melt butter, blend in flour until smooth. Add milk, salt and pepper and cook until thickened. Stir in beaten eggs, onion, green pepper

and pimiento. Combine thoroughly with meat and pack into buttered loaf pan. Bake in a slow oven, 300° F. for 1 1/4 hours. Let cool in pan then turn out and chill. Serves 8.

The potatoes can be carried en casserole, ice cream packed in dry ice, cool milk in a thermos bottle, cookies and rolls wrapped in waxed paper, salad wrapped in waxed paper or in a covered container and the entire feast transported in a big picnic basket. Don't forget salt and pepper, paper napkins, paper cups, knives, forks and spoons. The new paper plates are the least troublesome.

### Sierra Madrean Is Learning To Fly

Jack Dougherty, another young Sierra Madrean who is taking advantage of the summer Civil Aeronautics Authority, sponsored by Cal Tech, is having his ground work at PJC and is flying from Alhambra airport.

### O.E.S. HOLDS MIDYEAR DANCE TOMORROW

With the popular Haswells orchestra furnishing the music, the dance which will be given tomorrow evening by the Eastern Star Social Club at the Masonic Temple, promises to be an important summer social event. The affair is open to the public and cards and other games will be available for those who do not dance.

### MRS. THORNE MATHIS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Thorne Mathis returned Friday from the Huntington Memorial Hospital where she recently underwent major surgery, but as yet is not able to receive callers.

### MARY SHERIFF WILL TEACH IN IMPERIAL

Miss Mary Sheriff, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Sheriff of 223 West Laura avenue, who graduated this year from Broad Oaks School of Education, Whit-Tier College in Pasadena, has signed a teaching contract with the Imperial county schools and will teach at the Lincoln Elementary School at Imperial, during the coming school year.

### MRS. HOLLISTER RETURNS FROM THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bertha P. Hollister, who recently underwent major surgery at the Queen of the Angels Hospital, returned to her home 193 North Lima street yesterday. Mrs. Ernest Boyer of Long Beach, daughter of Mrs. Hollister, will remain here at the Hollister residence until Mrs. Hollister is again able to be about.

West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Mrs. Bob Babbitt and daughter Betty Ann and Le Vonne, and Mrs. George E. Babbitt were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renfrew in Riverside where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Huntington Park, were entertained at dinner Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Billheimer, 37 Suffolk avenue.

Celebrating the third anniversary of their coming to Sierra Madre, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Davis entertained 24 friends at a Fourth of July picnic at their home on North Mt. Trail avenue. During the afternoon the group enjoyed a hike to Orchard Camp and in the evening attended the celebration at the Rose Bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and family, Mrs. Marie Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medley and children of Glendale were guests at a Fourth of July picnic given by Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen at their home in South Gate.

In celebration of the 15th birthday anniversary of their daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brooks entertained at a garden supper at their home Wednesday evening. Guests were the Misses Barbara and Hildegard Needham of Glendora; Jean Mosher, Betty Brooks, cousin of the honoree; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brooks and sons Bobby and Charles.

Assure a beautiful lawn for next winter by planting Dichondra. This is the proper time to plant. May be successfully spotted into an old lawn. Good stock and demonstrations of various uses at the Wistaria Vine Gardens and Nurseries. Corner Hermosa and Carter. Phone 2763.

### Tourists Slow To Believe Things About Game Ocean Fish That They Actually See

Tourists are amazed by commonplace sights on sportfishing boats, and they won't believe some of the odd facts about ocean game fish and the sea, according to Bob Lyon, who has the task of answering tourists' questions at Long Beach fisherman's dock.

"Tourists won't believe a fish can fly until they see a flying fish in action," Lyon said. "They won't believe a bluefin tuna can swim as fast as a flying fish can fly. They won't believe it, even when they see the flying fish drop right into a tuna's mouth after a 200-yard flight."

"Tourists won't believe that whales like to roll in shallow water, or rub against big ships, to scrape off barnacles. Tourists can see with their own eyes that seagulls roost on big sunfish, on the surface, and peek bugs from the sunfish's skin—but they won't believe it."

### FAMILY HAS REUNION AT THE BEACH

Surrounded by all members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mylott of 696 Woodland drive enjoyed a happy weekend at their cottage at Long Beach. Present were Miss Ruth Mylott who made the trip down from San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Sheehy, formerly of Palo Alto who are now living in Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Emrich and daughter Suzanne; Miss Ruth Byrne of Arcadia, and John Mylott. Mr. Sheehy was recently appointed a federal engineer on Prado Dam.

### FINDS GRAND CAMP IN KINGS RIVER AREA

A vacation at Giant Forest and along the south fork of the Kings River was the extended weekend activity of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis, who were accompanied by Dr. Frank B. Damron, head of the dental clinic of USC. The recently completed and excellently equipped camping site on the south fork of the Kings River, which accommodates 400 camping parties, was filled to capacity, according to Mr. Lewis, who is planning another trip to the region soon.

He that does good for good's sake, seeks neither praise nor reward, but he is sure of both in the end. —William Penn.

### ST. PAUL FAMILY TO MAKE ITS HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rouscher of St. Paul, Minn., friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wysocki of 705 Churchill road, arrived recently to make their home in Sierra Madre and are now living at 93 East Laurel avenue. Mr. Rouscher is employed by a wholesale grocery company in Pasadena.

### JAMES BROWN JOINS ARMY ENGINEERS

James Brown, 23-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of 288 Mariposa avenue, enlisted with the Engineers of the U.S. Army, July 5, and is now in quarantine at San Pedro, from where he expects to be sent to March Field.

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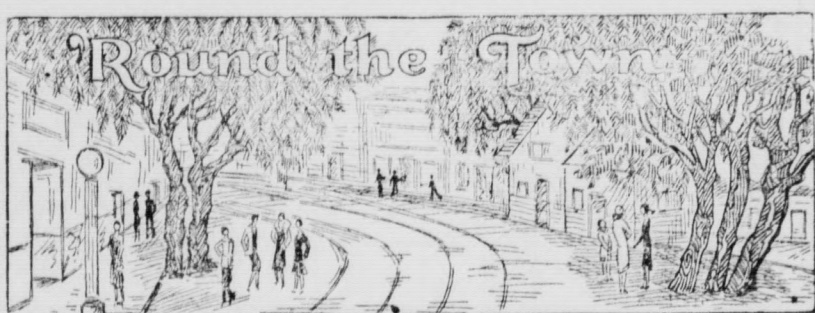


## Country Store At Wistaria Theatre This Evening

A new departure will be inaugurated this evening at the Wistaria Theatre, where the management has announced that a "Country Store" will be an added attraction. Many gifts of merchandise will be given away and general fun is promised. Jack Benny starring in "Buck Benny Rides Again," supported by a cast of stellar players, and "Ma He's Making Eyes at Me" with Tom Brown and Anne Nagel, will show tonight and tomorrow night.

The change of bill Sunday will bring the popular Jane Withers and Gene Autry in "Shooting High," and Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case."

You Can't Afford To Miss The "WANT AD" COLUMN In The SIERRA MADRE NEWS.



Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Schultze of Esperanza avenue will return Sunday from a vacation which has taken them to Oakland where they visited friends and to Lake Tahoe for a few days.

Mrs. Cora Corum of 203 North Auburn avenue is enjoying an extended visit at the Aladena home of her brother, Edwin Liscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fairbanks and son Donald who recently went to Coalinga where Mr. Fairbanks will be employed for an indefinite time, drove down last week-

end to spend a few days at their home here.

Mrs. A. J. Moore and Miss Lella White of Coral Gables, Fla., sisters of Fletcher White, arrived Thursday to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. White at their home, 275 West Montecito avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowen of 735 Canyon Crest drive spent three days this week at their mountain lodge at Sky Forest, near Arrowhead.

Among guests registered last week at Jasper Park Lodge, Jas-

per National Park, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jennings of 410 Michillinda blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keup accompanied by their son William Jr., and daughter Patricia arrived June 30 from Chicago to spend a month with Mrs. Keup's sister, Mrs. Lillian Young Clark. Mrs. Young who is enjoying a vacation away from her work, and her houseguests began a two weeks beach vacation at the Playa del Rey home of Jack Young, July 4. Mrs. Young is arranging many trips throughout Southern California for her guests.

Jack Paschall, Sr., 310 East Highland avenue, left early this week for a two weeks' sojourn in the Lake Arrowhead district.

Anna Sue Adwell, daughter of the William Adwells, 193 West Sierra Madre blvd., is vacationing at Laguna for two weeks as houseguest of Mrs. F. G. Thomas of Flintridge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Staff who has been making her home with Mrs. E. E. Bacon of 240 East Alegria avenue, left Wednesday for Toledo, Ohio, where she will spend three months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen Hopfield. She will return to Sierra Madre in October.

Edwina Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhodes of 702 Manzanita avenue, is houseguest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Selby of Beverly Hills. Mrs. E. R. Lingle of Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. Rhodes, is visiting at the Rhodes home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yarnell and sons Burt and Ben, 400 Churchill road, spent July 4 at Long Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Meyer. Burt and Ben were weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson at Hermosa.

Miss Vera Lampman, former Sierra Madrean now living at Olympia, Wash., was houseguest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sandage, and while here enjoyed visiting with many old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sandage entertained their guests at Long Beach on July 4, and for a visit to Oceanside and Vista during the weekend.

Jim Gingerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gingerich of 31 Suffolk avenue, a student at P.J.C. is among the many college students employed this summer at Sequoia National Park.

Mrs. B. L. Hinkley and children Joanne and Ray, and Mrs. Warren O. Preston and daughter Mareta will return this weekend from Hannah Flats near Big

Bear where they have been vacationing. Mr. Hinkley and Mr. Preston who enjoyed one week there with their families returned last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Convers L. Twycross and sons Richard and Randolph were hosts at their Lake Arrowhead cottage over July 4 and the weekend to Mr. and Mrs. George Morgridge and son Howard, Mrs. Hortense Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Mills, Miss Clara Ingham, Miss Moreland Kortkamp, and Mrs. J. D. Sparks.

Deaconess Mary Potter of 90 East Grand View avenue left Monday for San Francisco to join a friend who will be her hostess for an extended vacation in the New England states.

Eugene Seyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Seyler of 747 East Grand View avenue, who is stationed at the U.S. Marine Service Corp. Base at San Diego is expected home to spend the weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Girard, 180 South Michillinda blvd., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stoll at their cottage at Wrightwood.

An all-day beach outing, which included visits to all of the major beach cities, was the Sunday activity planned by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hobson of 47 Bonita avenue for their houseguests, Mrs. Grace Roberts of Litchfield Park, Ariz., aunt of Mrs. Hobson, and Wilbur and Albert Evans of Phoenix, who early this week concluded their visit in Southern California.

Russell Hollister of 193 North Lima street accompanied by two friends spent the weekend seeing the Golden Gate Exposition. They returned via Yosemite.

Keith, David, Beecher and Malcolm Wallace have returned from Manhattan Beach where they spent a week as guests of the Falcoln family. Mr. and Mrs. Vard Wallace also were guests at Manhattan on July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Robinson of 213 North Hermosa avenue and their sons Donnie and Jack will return during the weekend from a vacation at Red's Meadow in the High Sierra.

Florence Lee and Betty Claire Anderson of Brentwood are spending part of their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ramsar, 585 West Sierra Madre blvd. Miss Claire Ramsar left Sunday evening for San Francisco following a two weeks vacation which she spent here with her parents.

Mrs. C. Aranoff and a friend from Los Angeles are spending a month in Canyon Park where they have taken Mrs. Laura Cline's Harmony cottage on Sturtevant drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Griswold are spending a week at their cottage in Canyon Park.

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## "LITTLE MINISTER" IS NEXT AT PLAYHOUSE

"The Little Minister" comes to the Pasadena Community Playhouse stage, July 15-20, as a half-way mark in the current Drama Festival of Barrie plays. "The Little Minister" stands high on the Barrie list in audience popularity and brings much of action and intrigue. "Dear Brutus," current Festival stage attraction, closes its Pasadena run tomorrow (Saturday).

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## Kiwanians To Take Their Wives To A Baseball Game

Local Kiwanians and their wives are going to Wrigley Field July 18, to see the opening game of the San Francisco-Los Angeles baseball series. Harry Lange is in charge of arrangements. A report at the last meeting disclosed that only 88 subscriptions have been received to the club's youth fund, which means that the goal of \$815 has been only half reached.

Local youngsters who wish to swim on Mondays at the Canyon plunge may secure free Kiwanis swim tickets from Mr. Burr at the Edison Co. on Saturday mornings.

## STATE PICNICS

The annual summer picnic reunion of the Iowans will be held in Bixby Park, Long Beach, all day Saturday, August 10th, 1940. The famous Iowa Golden Wedding Club will have its picnic dinner party and program.

## Police Rounding Up Outlawed Drivers Licenses Of 1927

Police officers and highway patrolmen are on the lookout for motorists operating cars with 1927 "good until revoked" driver's licenses. As a traffic safety measure all these licenses were called in as of July 1 and the holders ordered to submit for examination as a condition for the issuance of new licenses. To date only a fraction of the old licenses have been turned in and police have been ordered to pick up the delinquents. On August 1 all 1928 driver's licenses will expire. Persons holding certificates of that year have been ordered to apply for new licenses before that date.

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It is the common fate of the indolent to see their rights become a prey to the active. The condition upon which God has given liberty to man is eternal vigilance.—John Philipot Curran.

## NOT TOO SOON

July 14 is the day France celebrates her Independence Day, the great hour in 1789 when a triumphant populace stormed the Bastille and unloosed the revolution which toppled a monarchy and gave birth to a democracy.

This year there will be small cause for the true patriots of France to celebrate. Their nation is crushed under the conqueror's heel. A Nazi dictated system of government has been imposed on them. And even more bitter for a liberty-loving people to reflect upon is their growing and well-founded suspicion that the shameless treachery and divided loyalties of some of their leaders played a large part in bringing their once free, proud country to its knees.

A nation divided against itself cannot stand. The nations in Europe who have now paid with their lives to learn that tragic truth, may not be able to profit from it soon. But it is not too late for the people of the United States to learn that lesson to heart and as members of the last, great free nation on earth, realize that undivided loyalty to the democratic ideal may well be the price of our freedom in this world where the forces of hate and conquest are on the loose.

Vigilance against the fifth column is imperative. But hardly less deadly to the nation's security is defeatism, the weak hearted spirit which think that Hitler's spies, his puppet soldiers and armed battalions have proved democracy is worthless, the timid "realism" which asks this nation to crawl and compromise rather than to arm and proudly assert itself, the shortsighted vision which sees in the triumphs of armed dictatorship abroad, a reason for "making peace" institutions and adopting dictatorship here.

In this time of crisis, America can tolerate neither defeatism nor divided loyalties. In union, and union only, is there strength!

## DANGER SEASON

The outbreak of forest fires in the Angeles forest and throughout the Western states in the last few days calls for redoubled watchfulness from campers and all other forest users as well as residents of Sierra Madre and other foothill cities bordering or in the vicinity of forest areas. The danger season is here! Do not leave campfires unattended, do not throw away lighted matches or fail to extinguish cigarette stubs.

# Rodeo Will Raise Funds For War Relief

One of the most novel events in Southern California's current drive for funds to relieve the distressed residents of nations in war-ridden lands is programed in a monster Rodeo slated for Sunday, July 14th, at B-Bar-A Ranch, near Newhall. The Red Cross is being tendered all receipts by Johnny and Jerry Lohman, social leaders and owners of the exclusive up-country resort.

Practically every outstanding rodeo star in the far west has tendered his services to assure the success of this event. William S. Hart, the through-the-years idol of western film fans, has come out of comparative retirement at his Newhall estate to lend his support to the event. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

## PASADENANS LOCATE ON MOUNTAIN SIDE

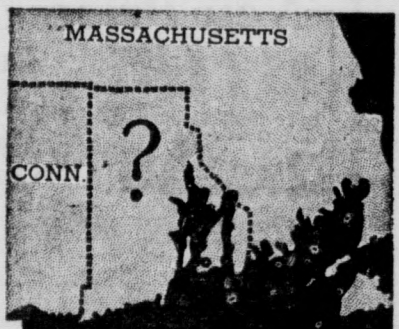
Mr. and Mrs. Carter Carson and daughter Violet of Pasadena have moved to Marlborough Terrace and are making their home at 713 Canyon Crest drive.



You may be your town's first ranking wit or classed among the best, but these will avail you nothing, if you fail to pass this test. Indicate your choice of answer to each question in the space provided, then check the answers for your score and rating.

(1) An amnesia victim: (a) lacks red blood corpuscles, (b) suffers loss of memory, (c) can't sleep nights, (d) is easily duped by swindlers.

(2) This famous artist painted 50 or 60 pictures of himself: (a) Raphael, (b) Millet, (c) Bing Crosby, (d) Rembrandt?



(3) Surely you know that the state indicated by the question mark isn't Utah, but: (a) Vermont, (b) Rhode Island, (c) New Jersey, (d) Kentucky.

(4) Your favorite dog has a probable life span of: (a) 10-15 yrs., (b) 18-20 yrs., (c) 7 yrs., (d) 4 yrs.?

(5) Florida has the longest coastline of any state but would you guess that this state has the second longest: (a) North Carolina, (b) California, (c) Texas, (d) Utah, (e) Minnesota?

(6) When your doctor tells you that you need additional protein you'll concentrate on: (a) vegetables, (b) stepping out nights, (c) cereals, (d) meats?

(7) One of these modern games was originated among the North American Indians: (a) whist, (b) cricket, (c) lacrosse, (d) blind man's buff, (e) "post-office"?

## "GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

1. If you don't have it (b) 15 pts.  
2. Art students score 20 pts. (d).  
3. (b) for 15 pts.  
4. (a) is worth but 10 pts. (d).  
5. (a) again for 15  
6. Butcher-boys, 15 pts. (d).  
7. (c) for 10 pts.  
HERE'S HOW YOU RATE: 90 and up, excellent; 80-85, good; 70-75, average; 65 and below, better luck next time.

Our forest lands are one of our most precious and perishable resources. Exercise caution when visiting them and you will be practicing sound conservation!

## TIME TO GET GOING!



## THE 20TH CENTURY TOWN CRIER

By F. W. Earnest, Jr., President, Anthracite Industries, Inc.

CONGRESS appropriated something over \$1,500,000,000 for relief during the present fiscal year. This is just about the amount of money that will probably be spent by advertisers during the same period.

In 1937, manufacturers spent more than \$900,000,000 for newspaper, magazine and radio advertising alone. This does not include the millions spent by these companies for other types of advertising. Neither does it include the many millions invested in local advertising by merchants and others in your community and mine.

Why is the expenditure of so much money for advertising justifiable? Why isn't that money passed on to the consumer in lowered prices for goods? The answer lies in an understanding of the economic function of advertising.

Advertising is the town crier of the 20th Century. It is the "spreader of news" about goods and services available to the consumer. Just as the news columns of this paper bring you facts about the happenings in the world about you, so do the advertising columns bring you facts about things available to make your own life more comfortable, convenient or complete.

The only reason you can get better and better goods at constantly lower prices is that advertising has brought each seller thousands of buyers. This is not new. You have read it a thousand times. But it is the reason why manufacturers, dealers and stores can invest large sums in advertising. It is also the reason why you pay less for what you buy than you would if the same amount of money was diverted to sales discounts.

Make a list of the different products in your home today—particularly those of a convenience nature such as your radio, refrigerator, vacuum cleaner and automatic heating equipment. How many of them could you have afforded to buy, say 15 years ago? If you are an average American, your answer will undoubtedly be "very few."

The explanation is the economic function performed by advertising during the intervening years. Advertising created mass markets for the products developed by American inventive genius and produced by American manufacturing ability. As a result, the cost of these products is today within your ability to pay.

And it is safe to say that practically every worthwhile convenience now in your home is a nationally advertised product. If it weren't, it would either cost too much or it wouldn't be worth having.

It is a fact that back of almost every worthwhile product on the market today is a company which consistently advertises its wares. Without advertising, sales volumes would shrink tremendously.

ously consumer prices would go up proportionately. Advertising is therefore a necessary function in our distribution scheme. It deserves the admiration and confidence of consumers.

Chronic agitators periodically question the "believability" of advertising claims. They say many advertisements are exaggerated, misleading—even false.

Well, sometimes that may be true. However, there are laws that prevent unscrupulous advertisers from making unfounded claims or mis-statements about their product. Government agencies exist which control the truthfulness of advertisements. Advertisers themselves, as a group, have rules which they follow for their own protection. Advertising media—the newspapers, magazines, and others—will ordinarily not accept advertising that is not in the public interest. Most effective of all, is the final advertising jury—the public—you and I. No advertiser, however clever, could long fool us about the true quality of his product or the truthfulness of his advertising message. And 99 percent of advertisers are smart enough not to try. Some of them may seem to be more enthusiastic about their wares than we are. That's natural. If they weren't they could not hope to interest others.

So let's you and I believe in the advertiser and let's listen to what he has to say. Let's remember that before he could advertise, he had to have three things: a good product, a genuine consumer-need for that product, and a price that was right. Without these three, neither his advertising nor his company could long endure.

It is motive alone that gives character to the actions of men.—Bryce

## ALMANAC



"They say a carpenter is known by his chips."

- JULY
- 16—Santiago surrendered to United States forces, 1898.
- 17—U. S. Comptroller refused to pay expense of foreign junkies, 1937.
- 18—First shipment of beef cattle made from Denver, 1872.
- 19—King George VI. made first state visit to France, 1939.
- 20—Japan seized port of Tientsin, China, 1937.
- 21—Administration leaders abandoned Supreme Court Bill, 1937.
- 22—Nazis banned religious youth organizations, 1936.



This once vast globe grows steadily smaller as air lanes multiply, weaving new paths in the sky and tying countries more closely together. A few days ago over the gray sheet of Puget Sound's waters a flying clipper winged its way northward to Alaska, inaugurating a new mail route between Seattle and the rich land once known as "Seward's folly." Seattle and Alaska, four days apart by steamer, are now within less than seven hours reach of each other, and old Earth is so much smaller.

Whether this represents a gain for democracy and simple living and a blow at aristocracy and swank, we leave you to judge. But the Wage-Hour Administration—it apparently keeps track of everything—announces that the silk hat has suffered a decline in popularity. Ditto with the opera hat. Less than 30,000 were sold in a recent year, a very poor showing for the elegant topper. In this man's country, the toppers that are tops are plain and simple headgear, handy for keeping off the rain and swatting at flies. Sixty-seven million males can't be wrong!

Casa Diablo Geyser, which burst forth suddenly in December, 1937, and has since shot a steady stream of sulphurous boiling water 100 feet skyward, ceased half its flow when the recent earthquake jarred Imperial Valley, and a few days later subsided altogether. It remains dead. The spectacular geyser was in the Mammoth Lakes area 322 miles north of Los Angeles and a few hundred feet from U.S. Highway 395. The tumbler was over 500 miles distant. What the connection, if any, remains for the experts to determine. The region is volcanic, with a scattering of steam vents similar to those that form the sputtering mud pots near the Salton Sea, where the quake occurred.

The South American offensive has begun in earnest. Fearful that the forthcoming Pan-American conference in Havana may actually lead to intensified cooperation among the American republics and interfere with Nazi dreams of New World conquest, Germany has flatly warned Latin American countries to have nothing to do with the United States. "Sensible Central and South American circles cannot but realize," said the Nazis a few days ago, "that the Latin American republics, after the end of the war, will be dependent on a Europe reorganized by Germany for sales, and not vice versa." This declaration was followed by veiled threats of an unhappy fate for countries that failed to take Germany's advice. Whether this slightly disguised blackmail succeeds or not is largely dependent on the United States, and the amount of aid it is willing to offer to make Latin American nations less dependent for survival on the markets of Europe. Such aid is not a matter of idealism on our part but of pure self-interest if the menace of conquest is to be driven out of this hemisphere.

All the world knows now that Hitler was thoroughly prepared when he started his war of conquest. It has been ascertained he had 9612 planes and three times that number of highly trained pilots when he began hostilities. German plane factories have been turning them out as fast as possible ever since.

Railroads are going to town with orders for equipment. More rolling stock, more rails, are needed to assemble materials and ship finished products in the defense program. And there's no time like the present to buy, in view of likelihood of rise in steel prices. They're buying equipment at the best rate since 'way last fall. Norfolk and Western is spending \$5,000,000 for rails, coal cars and box cars; the Pennsylvania lines have authorized expenditure of \$10,000,000—including 25 locomotive tenders and some extra-

by ten years the day on which the last stands of virgin Sitka spruce will be felled. At the present rate of cutting, say conservationists, the available supply of those towering 250-foot forest giants will be exhausted in less than 40 years. Because of its use in military training planes, the cutting of Sitka spruce has increased 50 per cent since the outbreak of war. The same story of increased cutting holds true of the Douglas fir, whose virgin stands will probably not last more than 15 years. The fact that neither the fir nor spruce develops its best qualities until after 250 years of growth promises no early solution to the depletion of these timberlands. Today the boom is on, but the picture of tomorrow foretells a different story.

## THINGS TO WATCH FOR

The "personal" radio receiving set, 9 by 4 by 3 inches, weighing 4 pounds... paper match-book that folds into a toy airplane when the matches are used up... hot-dogs "collared" like cigars, with paper bands!



## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated...

Mrs. J. C. Dickson	July 14
Henry Wagner	July 14
Edward C. Foster, Jr.	July 14
George Shipway	July 14
Mrs. Marie McMillan	July 14
Mrs. R. C. Lewis	July 14
Mrs. M. J. Scoville	July 14
H. M. Wilhelm	July 15
Mrs. W. Mays	July 15
Guy F. Scott	July 15
Eugene H. Gerty	July 15
Dorothy Wilson	July 15
Leon Tiller	July 16
Gene Krug	July 16
Jacqueline Ward	July 17
Shirley Davis	July 17
Buddy Holland	July 17
Mary Joe Myberg	July 18
Grace A. Jensen	July 19
Mrs. Ada Owsley	July 19
Mrs. C. G. Huntsinger	July 19

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



## BITTER FAUCHITES.



LONG AGO THERE LIVED IN THE LAND OF UZ A MAN NAMED JOB. HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND SERVED GOD. JOB HAD SEVEN SONS AND THREE DAUGHTERS. HE HAD SEVEN THOUSAND SHEEP, THREE THOUSAND CAMELS, ONE THOUSAND OXEN, FIVE HUNDRED ASSES AND MANY SERVANTS. HE WAS THE GREATEST MAN IN THE EAST.



JOB'S SONS WERE GROWN MEN AND HAD HOMES OF THEIR OWN. THE SONS TOOK TURNS IN GIVING FEASTS TO WHICH THEY INVITED THEIR SISTERS. JOB WANTED HIS CHILDREN TO DO RIGHT. HE OFFERED UP BURNT OFFERINGS FOR EACH OF THEM BECAUSE HE FEARED THEY MIGHT HAVE DISPLEASED GOD.

## Book Of Job



SATAN SAID TO GOD "JOB WOULD NOT SERVE YOU IF HIS RICHES WERE TAKEN FROM HIM." "TRY HIM," ANSWERED GOD. ONE DAY A MESSENGER RAN TO JOB CRYING, "YOUR OXEN WERE PLOWING. THE ASSES WERE FEEDING. AN ENEMY CAME AND KILLED YOUR SERVANTS AND TOOK YOUR OXEN AND ASSES."

## The Story Of Job.



OTHER MESSENGERS RAN SWIFTLY CRYING, "LIGHTNING KILLED YOUR SHEEP..." "YOUR CAMELS HAVE BEEN STOLEN..." "YOUR SERVANTS HAVE BEEN SLAIN..." "YOUR CHILDREN WERE FEASTING. A CYCLOPE KILLED THEM ALL." JOB FELL UPON THE GROUND AND CRIED, "THE LORD GAVE AND THE LORD HAS TAKEN AWAY. BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD."







## Winter Resident Is Convicted On A Grand Theft Charge

Charles L. Herbert, former winter resident of Sierra Madre, has been convicted in a Los Angeles county court of stealing a rare pink diamond from a jewelry shop on Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles. Testimony revealed that Herbert and his wife were in the jewelry shop looking at wrist watches at the time the valuable gem was discovered to be missing. Although he testified that there were "two suspicious looking women" in the shop at the time, Herbert was convicted of grand theft and faces a sentence of one to ten years.

Herbert, while here during the Santa Anita racing season, was valet to several race track jockeys, Nick Wall, Basil James and Ralph Neves, and has resided at the Bella Vista Terrace during several winters.

## FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

After weeks of argument as to what to cook and how it was to be cooked, Joe Swanson acting as chief chef, decided that a good big pot of beans would suit both the carnivorous and the vegetarians at the firemen's Fourth of July picnic at Bill Richards' ranch. He borrowed the biggest kettle he could find in the village. In it he put more beans than Boston ever heard of and started a fire under them. The aroma aroused appetites that only a lumberjack could beat. It takes beans a long time to cook and soon Joe had business elsewhere. Others did not realize that beans drop to the bottom and soon the aroma switched to a different odor. When the chef returned, he found that with all his might and main, he could not raise some of the beans again. There is now a new dish called brown beans. The firemen considered the grub a delicacy and ate themselves blue in the face. However, there will be a delay in returning the kettle, because the owner has a marked distaste for burned pots.

The picnic was a great success. When night drew near and the air grew chilly, the picnic was moved into the house, where cards and dancing on Bill and Mamie's rug stirred up quite a commotion. At tonight's meeting the picnic will be gone all over again.

## ANGELENO BUYS A CANYON COTTAGE

Through the Cadmus Realty Co. Mr. and Mrs. Ward B. Harrington have sold their cottages, Harrington No. 2 and 3, which occupy the eastern portion of the corner of Woodland drive and Alta Vista drive, to Charles W. Bush of Los Angeles.

## LACK OF APPRECIATION OF PEOPLE'S PRIVILEGES HELD THREAT TO FREEDOM

The greatest danger to the republic lies in an inert electorate. Thus, Justice Brandeis, Judge John Beardsley told the Town Meeting at the Wistaria Vine Sunday night that only today is America coming into full realization of the vital precepts preached by Thomas Jefferson—and at the same critical day stands in greatest danger of losing the privileges of those precepts.

With a weak 15-percent vote being cast at regular elections, the United States must beware of destroying from within the guarantees of Jefferson's immortal First Amendment to the Constitution, Beardsley said. He said

the Constitution was framed by men so steeped in the importance of civil liberties that they almost neglected to frame the guarantees in the document of emancipation, and Jefferson returned from a trip abroad to wage his fiery and successful fight to incorporate the Bill of Rights in the Nation's basic laws.

Perley Poore Sheehan acted as moderator of the forum session, and Dean Arnold G. H. Bode spoke, supporting Beardsley's plea for an awakening of our zeal for liberty and our remembrance of our history and the destiny to which our history points.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California, up to eight o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, July 23rd, 1940, for the grading, construction of curbs, gutters, cross-gutters, sidewalk, pre-mix macadam pavement, removal of drainage structure, construction of driveway entrances on that portion of Mountain Trail Avenue situated between Grand View Avenue and Mira Monte Avenue in

### CLASS OF WORK

Asphalt Raker	Per Hour	Per Diem of 8 Hrs.
Carpenter	\$ .625	\$ 5.00
Cement Finisher	1.10	8.80
Concrete Mixer Operator	1.25	10.00
Flagman	.93	7.44
Handyman	.625	5.00
Laborer	.625	5.00
Power Machine Operator	.75	6.00
Roller Operator	1.00	8.00
Truck Driver	.625	5.00

The attention of bidders is called to the above mentioned provisions of said Labor Code which will require them if awarded the contract, to pay not less than said general prevailing rate per diem of wages set forth in said Schedule to all laborers, workmen, or mechanics employed in the execution of the proposed contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in an amount not less than ten per cent (10%) of the amount bid, payable to said City of Sierra Madre as a guaranty that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, execute a satisfactory contract and furnish a bond in the sum of twenty-five per cent (25%) of the amount of the accepted bid for the faithful performance of the work in accordance with said Plans and Specifications, and a bond in the sum of fifty per cent (50%) of the accepted bid to guarantee the payment of materialmen and la-

borers. All bids are to be compared on the basis of the City Engineer's estimate of the quantities of the work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and forms of proposal, bonds and contract may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California.

Special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

Said City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre.

WAVERLY E. PRATT  
City Clerk.

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### CLASS OF WORK

Carpenter	Per Hour	Per Diem of 8 Hrs.
Cement Finisher	\$1.10	\$ 8.80
Concrete Mixer Operator	1.25	10.00
Flagman	.93	7.44
Handyman	.625	5.00
Laborer	.625	5.00
Roller Operator	1.00	8.00

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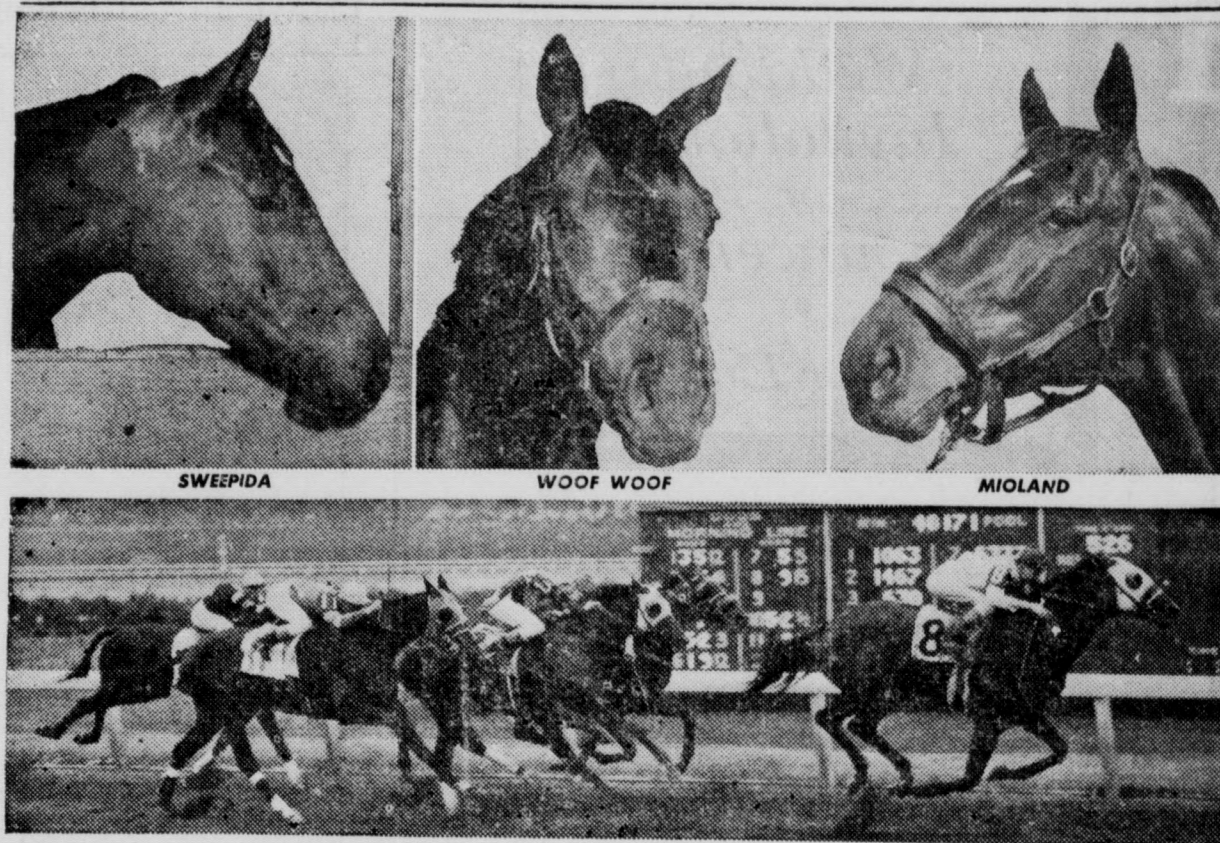
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## WINNERS TO SPLIT \$95,000



Winners of the three remaining great turf events at Hollywood Park before the Ingelwood track closes its third season August 3 will split \$95,000. A thrilling East-West battle looms for third running of the \$25,000 Hollywood Derby on Saturday, July 20. Top photos show three leading contenders in the rich mid-summer

steeplechase event of the country, the Hollywood Gold Cup, which is to be run on Saturday, July 27, has drawn a total of 49 nominations which include virtually every worthwhile stakeholder now in training. Topping the lengthy list are such formidable

## ATTENTION ---

## BON'S

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If you love Chicken, just try our dinner ONCE!

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STEAK DINNER 50¢  
Any way you like them

## FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF PASADENA

Certified Balance Sheet, June 30, 1940

### ASSETS

Mortgage Loans (730 loans, average \$3,421.52)	\$2,499,902.09
Accrued Interest Receivable	12,921.74
Share Loans	11,322.85
Cash on Hand (Unallocated)	\$ 84,902.98
Cash (Allocated for Loans in Process)	74,194.58
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	41,400.00
Dividends Receivable	207.00
Advances to Borrowers	1,885.04
Real Estate Owned	8,025.34
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	7,166.54
Less Reserve for Depreciation	(1,222.10)
Prepaid Insurance and Expenses	1,453.80
	<u>\$2,742,159.96</u>

### LIABILITIES

Shareholders' Accounts:	
(1423 Investors who constitute the Association)	
Savings Shares	\$832,926.88
Investment Shares	422,400.00
U. S. Treasury and HOLC Shares	\$20,000.00
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	446,303.50
A sufficient portion of this line of credit is always kept available and unused to meet reasonable repurchase demands of local investors.	
Accounts Payable	4,203.79
Loans in Process	74,194.58
Funds of Borrowers not disbursed.	
FHA Reserves	2,018.43
Advances from Borrowers	193.20
Funds Held in Escrow	100.00
Dividends Payable June 30, 1940	34,975.84
Accrued Taxes	497.55
Reserves for:	
Accrued Interest Receivable	12,921.74
Unearned Profit on Real Estate Sold	168.77
Loan Fees Deferred	18,100.11
Income from loans not yet used for expenses or dividends.	
Federal Insurance	15,013.22
For the sole purpose of absorbing possible future losses.	
Contingencies	35,013.22
Undivided Profits:	
Shareholders' Bonus	341.67
Undistributed Net Income	22,781.46
	<u>\$2,742,159.56</u>

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Pasadena and hereby certify that, in my opinion, the above balance sheet correctly reflects the financial condition of the Association as of June 30, 1940.

Pacific Southwest Building  
Pasadena, California  
GEORGE H. WOOD  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT



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**9c and 19c SALE**

7 pc. Berry Bowl Set 19c

7 1/2" crystal glass bowl and 6 dessert dishes to match 19c

Just one of the values that make our Sales famous among thrifty shoppers

**RAYON PANTIES**  
Lace trimmed or tailored styles. Tea rose color 19c

Juice Extractor Set 2-pc. set includes reamer and jug with handle. Large size, specially priced, set 9c

Gay Print Aprons 80 sq. fast color percale Bib style, buy several. only 19c

Paper Napkins white or rainbow colors 100 for 9c

MEN'S SLACK SOCKS, new colors, new styles, pr. 9c

KIDIES SUN SUITS, sizes 1 to 6 19c

PLIOFILM REFRIGERATOR BAGS, 9x15" 9c

PLIOFILM BOWL SETS, 6, 7 and 8" set 9c

KITCHEN BOWL SET, 5 1/2" bowl and cover, 6 1/2" and 7 1/2" mixing bowl, complete set 19c

We can list only a part of the many items specially priced during this sale. Come in—buy—save!

SALE STARTS SATURDAY  
ENDS A WEEK FROM SATURDAY NIGHT

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## When I Came To Sierra Madre

Continued from Page One

was not exactly popular for the rest of the evening, but to this day I have not repented.

We had wonderfully good times in those early years. Only one or two had automobiles and we were dependent on our own resources for entertainment. The dances at the clubhouse took in young and old and an annual event to which every one looked forward was the two-day bazaar held by the Women's Guild of the Episcopal Church. The sales would be in the afternoon, then a good supper, and then a play—and we had dramatic ability in abundance.

I hadn't a grain of acting ability but I could stage manage and prompt, and if I ever start reminiscing about those times, this yarn will never end, but talking with Jim Hawks on the street a few days ago I was reminded of one funny incident. Jim is a grand actor. Later he and his wife, Ethel, were shining lights at the Community Play-

house in Pasadena. The play was that good old standby, "Are You a Mason?" and the well known actor, Norval McGregor, coached the cast. He could spare time for only one rehearsal a week and I was supposed to drill them between times on the business he had given them.

Our dress rehearsal was very, very professional! Cuts, lights, everything as though the audience were there—no corrections, no repetitions, we went straight through to the bitter end—and was it bitter that time! I have lived through some awful dress rehearsals but that one was absolutely the most utterly impossible. Mr. McGregor was out in front, I was backstage agonizing and prompting, and every dratted one of the actors gave so terrible a performance it was actually awe inspiring. I kept asking myself if I were seeing what wasn't there or if they really could be so consistently and appallingly bad—it amounted to genius.

No one picked up cues, no one knew the lines they had been practically letter perfect in two days before. They got mixed up in their entrances and exits, they stumbled over furniture and each other. The hero gazed upon the love of his life as tho' he had never seen her before and wondered why in Sam Hill she was butting in there. The sweet young ingenue was sickening, simply sickening, and amongst them they managed to kill every laugh in the entire three acts.

It grew more and more horrible as the play went on. My one little gleam of brightness in the whole awful mess was Jim Hawks—he seemed to know most of his lines and he sort of held it together for the first two acts. Shortly after the start of the third act he had an entrance clear across the stage from me and the minute he stepped through the door I knew my last hope was gone. I shall never forget the utter blankness of his face. I was sure he hadn't the slightest idea of why he was there or what he had to say. I was right. Later he confided to me that he heard his cue, knew he must step on the stage, fortunately he picked the right entrance, but then his memory went AWOL. I yelled his line at him about five times before he came out of his trance and from then on he grew steadily worse while everyone else went completely to pieces. I prompted so continuously and, of necessity, so loudly, for massed deafness seemed to have descended upon them, that it would have been much smoother if I had simply read the lines while they did the wrong things.

McGregor came back after the last curtain and laughed till he cried. He said if a producer could put on such a performance intentionally he would make his fortune. Pleasant hearing with the house sold out for the next night! Then he started in on them and

when McGregor decided to be a Simon Legree he made the original seem like a Sunday School superintendent with a kind disposition. Those poor slaves worked hard enough to make up for all the time they had fooled away at previous rehearsals. The slaughter was too terrible to watch, and, as I was of absolutely no use, I went home at midnight, but my husband came staggering in in the cold gray dawn, cussing 'Mac' and vowing he was too worn out to take his part that night. But the curtain went up promptly at 8 and the cast gave one of the smoothest performances ever put on here by amateurs. Thanks to McGregor!

I remember another occasion when a garden tea scene was going on, one of the little style English butlers came off and dropped into one of the teacups while he was serving. As there was no tea there was no splash, thank heaven, but for one awful moment I thought everyone would have hysterics. The butler rallied sufficiently to get off stage keeping his head turned so the denuded cheek was away from the audience, but he did not think fast enough to grab the whisker and take it with him. So there I had a perfectly good butler with one whisker, off the stage—the other whisker on the stage in a teacup—and I didn't see how I could have him strip off the sticking whisker for he was due almost immediately for

## WANT ADS

### Classified Rates

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Ten cents per line for the first insertion; 7 cents per line for subsequent insertions.

In order to avoid expense of bookkeeping and collecting, it is desirable that all classified advertisements be paid in advance, unless you have a ledger account with THE NEWS.

Classified Ads received after 5 p.m. Wednesday may be run under heading "Too Late to Classify."

## WORK WANTED

LAWN mowers best sharpened the "Ideal" way. See Ralph Koon, 41 West Montecito. —43\*a

HANDY man, fixes anything; carpentering; painting; remodeling. Call Custer 53. —43\*a

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs, door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Phone 334-1. B. A. Platte. 39:tf

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## MISCELLANEOUS

RIGHT in your hometown—in the printery of THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS you can get anything you could possibly need in the way of printing... produced by skilled craftsmen. Prices are reasonable, delivery prompt and the workmanship first class. We print everything... Try the NEWS printery first... Engraving too. —43\*1

ELDERLY lady wants to rent small furnished cottage. Quiet. Reasonable. Walking distance—or board in very quiet place. Address 125, News Office. —43\*1

## RENTALS

ATTRACTIVE apt. for rent; private bath; h & c water; close in. 34 N. Hermosa. Phone 2532. 35:tf

FURNISHED, one room studio house; 16 windows; bath; kitchenette; \$20. Call at No. 3 Carter avenue. 43:d

ROOM—Private bath, outside entrance; garage. Call 2362 or at 240 E. Alegria. —43:d

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Woman over 30, for part time work. Sierra Madre store. Write Box S, News Office. —43:b

ELDERLY lady wishes elderly housekeeper and companion. 330 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. —43:b

## FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS  
10 FOUNTAIN stools, leather seats. Phone 40. —43:e

FOR SALE—small down payment then \$27 per month; on new, modern 5 rm. house. Also furniture. Phone Cu. 2394. —43\*d

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Charles Davis and family wish to thank the many friends in Sierra Madre for their kind expressions of sympathy at the home call of our beloved husband and father.

## Vacationists Enjoy Great Variety On Their Tour

Traveling 4131 miles in 16 days, crossing the continental divide nine times, visiting nine states, attaining an altitude of 11,000 feet and going 800 feet below the earth's surface were the vacation experiences of Mrs. Josie Price and Miss Cecil Sterling Price who returned to their home on East Grand View avenue Sunday. Upon leaving Sierra Madre the travelers went first to San Francisco where they spent a day at the Exposition and another day visiting the Museum and Golden Gate Park, and then boarded the Delta Queen for the night river trip to Sacramento. Later they visited Yellowstone National Park where they saw every important geyser in action, before going to Norris Geyser Basin, Mammoth Hot Springs and Upper and Lower Yellowstone Falls from where they went to the Grand Teton National Park, and circled over the Berthoud Pass which they crossed at an altitude of 11,000 feet, to Idaho Springs.

It was here Mrs. Price attended her first school, and the paternal grandparents of Miss Price made their home. From there they went to Denver then over the Raton Pass into New Mexico, and the Carlsbad Caverns then to Las Cruces, N.M., and over the southern route home. In Phoenix they encountered a temperature of 120 degrees, while at Blythe it was 110 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

another entrance and there certainly had not been time for the quickest of clean shaves!

One of the men on the stage caught my frantic signaling, picked up the teacup with its precious contents and wandered off into the flower beds far enough from the whisker to be snatched from the cup and replaced on the butler. Then I started breathing again. (To be Continued)

Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action. —Mary Baker Eddy.

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## Round The Town

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thayer returned this week from Chicago where they have been visiting relatives for the last two weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Boyce of Hollywood is a guest this week at the home of Mrs. May Farman, 547 West Sierra Madre blvd.

Mrs. Lulu Moore and Mrs. Lyda Grant left Saturday on the Daylight limited for San Francisco and the Exposition. They will go on to Seattle and then by boat to Skagway, Alaska. They will be away for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Parker of East Highland avenue are vacationing for a week at Big Bear.

## Funeral Flowers

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FRESH DAILY  
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Dinners — featuring — Luncheons  
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## COMBINED REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Sierra Madre Savings Bank

located at Sierra Madre, California as of the close of business on 29th day of June, 1940.

No. of Bank 721

ASSETS	Commercial	Savings	Combined
1. Cash, balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection, including exchanges for clearing house	\$ 72,084.37	\$ 30,247.75	\$102,332.12
2. Cash items not in process of collection	257.41		257.41
3. U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	82,579.37	104,509.38	187,088.75
4. State, county and municipal bonds	85,365.84		85,365.84
5. All other bonds and securities	53,664.43		53,664.43
6. Loans and discounts	67,975.94		67,975.94
7. Real estate loans		348,689.50	348,689.50
8. Overdrafts	22.41		22.41
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and equipment	5,742.51	11,819.49	17,562.00
10. Other real estate owned	1,007.23	7,652.50	8,659.73
11. Other assets	202.84		202.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$368,902.35</b>	<b>\$502,918.62</b>	<b>\$871,820.97</b>

LIABILITIES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
20. Commercial deposits — demand, including demand certificates, dividend checks, certified checks, cashiers and expense checks, and outstanding letters of credit sold for cash	\$279,717.20		\$279,717.20
22. Savings deposits, including time accounts — open, time certificates, school savings deposits, savings club deposits, etc.	434,903.93	434,903.93	
24. State, county and municipal deposits	33,597.46	13,500.00	47,097.46
25. U. S. Government and Postal Savings deposits		5,000.00	5,000.00
32. Reserves for taxes, interest, etc., accrued but unpaid	3,087.21		3,087.21
33. Other liabilities	1,056.11	3,014.69	4,070.80
34. Capital Paid In:			
a. Class A preferred stock, 274 shares, par \$62.50	\$ 6,762.50	\$ 10,362.50	\$ 17,125.00
c. Common Stock, 500 shares, Par \$50.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	25,000.00
d. Reserve for dividends payable in common stock	3,237.50	4,637.50	7,875.00
35. Surplus	13,000.00	19,000.00	32,000.00
36. Undivided profits—net	11,705.11		11,705.11
37. Reserve for contingencies	3,359.26		3,359.26
39. Preferred stock retirement fund	850.00		850.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$368,902.35</b>	<b>\$502,918.62</b>	<b>\$871,820.97</b>

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

1. United States Government securities	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
<b>TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts)</b>	<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 55,000.00</b>
4. Pledged:			
a. Against public funds of states, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	30,000.00	25,000.00	55,000.00
<b>TOTAL PLEDGED</b>	<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 55,000.00</b>

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.  
R. C. LEWIS, President, and W. H. INGRAHAM, Secretary (Cashier) of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and schedules pertaining thereto and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. C. LEWIS,  
President,  
W. H. INGRAHAM,  
Secretary (Cashier)

(SEAL)  
Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, this 9th day of July, 1940.

N. M. MESECAR  
Notary Public in and for the said County of Los Angeles,  
State of California.

My Commission Expires May 10, 1944.

## Lyric Theatre

MONROVIA

Fri.-Sat. July 12-13

"TYPHOON"  
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July 14, 15, 16, 17

"2 GIRLS ON BROADWAY"  
with Lana Turner and Joan Blondell

—ALSO—  
"LILLIAN RUSSELL"



## Garden Club To Have Booth At Woman's Club Benefit

Sierra Madre Garden Club held its July meeting in the patio of its president, J. Hahn, and enjoyed a pot luck supper. Mrs. Waverly Pratt announced July 25 as the date for the Woman's Club benefit card party for the Red Cross and Mrs. A. J. Barkman was appointed chairman of the club's potted plant booth which will represent it at the party. Various organizations in Sierra Madre are joining the Women's Club in sponsoring this event.

Dr. G. P. Lux gave an interesting demonstration of grafting and budding avocado trees and discussed avocado culture. Answering the question box he talked about the propagation of seed and bud grafting of roses as well as other plants. Of special interest was the fact that the common ragged-robin rose is used for the propagation of tree roses. Gordon McTavish and Mrs. M. Pinkerton were awarded tuberous and rex begonias. Gordon McTavish's plant exchange booth was a highlight of the evening's program. Mrs. W. S. Hull told of the numbers of members who constantly avail themselves of the plant library, maintained by the club.

—Georgia Foster.

## Increase In School Tax Is Coming

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eight grades has necessitated employing Mrs. Hortense Wells, school nurse, full time. A full time music instructor, J. Herbert McLaughlin, has also been added. Both positions have heretofore been part time. List of expenditures set up in the tentative budget, follows:

	1940-41	1939-40
Administrative	\$4,275	\$4,250
Instructional	33,120	30,580
Operation	6,790	7,000
Maintenance	1,700	4,500
Auxiliary agencies (salary of school nurse and cafeteria manager's salary included)	2,800	5,978
Fixed charges	730	816
Capital outlay	1,500	1,500
Undistributed reserve	3,500	3,500
Appropriation for transfer to other districts and tuition	1,500	

This last item includes Sierra Madre's share for its students attending Woodrow Wilson and Pasadena High schools. An open hearing on the budget will be held Thursday, August 1, at 7:30 at the grammar school.

## City's 1940 Street Paving Program Gets Under Way

The 1940 street improvement program got well underway in Sierra Madre this week when repaving of Grand View avenue between Lima street and Michillinda blvd. started and the city council Tuesday evening adopted a resolution calling for bids for the paving of Mariposa avenue between Sunnyside avenue and Michillinda blvd. Also the council approved plans of City Engineer Graham for a concrete gutter on Mt. Trail between Mira Monte and Grand View avenues and advertised for bids for pre-mix to be used on the job. A contract for 800 tons of pre-mix to be used on the Grand View paving job was awarded the Osborne Co. of Pasadena on its bid of \$2160.

Use of the city park tennis courts and picnic tables was granted by the council to the local groups of Camp Fire Girls for several hours a day on July 18 and 25 and August 1 and 8.

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**Saturday, July 13th**  
8:30 p.m.

**Good Music, Refreshments**  
**Public Invited**

**Tickets at the door, 25c**

## Originator Of The Spanish Village Idea Here Is Dead

Death of Ole Hanson, one time Mayor of Seattle and later, developer of San Clemente, will recall in the minds of local townspeople the battle that Hanson waged here in 1921 to build an exclusive residential section entirely of Spanish architecture. Hanson purchased two blocks of land in Sierra Madre, one in the extreme southwest section of the city, and bought and optioned many acres above the Sierra Madre cemetery. Never one to deal in small measures, Hanson built rambling Spanish homes for his sons and members of his real estate staff. However, Hanson had not reckoned with local sentiment and opinion and when he asked that the cemetery be removed his plans for a housing project that would run into millions of dollars was finally abandoned. He withdrew from Sierra Madre and began to carry out his ideas of a Spanish village at San Clemente. Until a year ago, Ole Hanson, Jr., and members of the real estate organization still lived here in the houses that were built by Hanson.

Hanson died suddenly Saturday night at his home in Los Angeles. He was 68 years old. He is survived by his widow, Nellie Ross Hanson and ten children.

## City Sends In Over \$1500 For Relief

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people will inform Red Cross headquarters of their desire to enroll. It was suggested that the schools instruct students in first aid work.

Bert Wilson, of the Sierra Madre Players group, offered his services in putting on a program of music and dancing. He would furnish the programs if the Red Cross would pay for the printing of tickets.

In answer to the question as to just what is happening to supplies sent from the United States to Europe, the following has been received from Pacific branch headquarters.

"For your information, the only supplies we now have in France are those purchased by our own representatives for immediate emergency use. The million-dollar cargo of the 'Mercy Ship' McKeesport, being unloaded in Spain, is to be used only in unoccupied France. Distribution in any German-occupied territory will be undertaken only upon receipt of satisfactory guarantees that: 1—supplies will be used exclusively for needy civilian populations; 2—supplies will not be requisitioned by the military authorities; 3—distribution will be under direct supervision of American Red Cross representatives. We have had no request from Italy for assistance; hence have extended no relief in Italy.

## San Gabriel Valley Cities Show Big Population Gains

Census figures released for 45 incorporated cities of Los Angeles county outside the City of Los Angeles show an average increase in population of more than 26 per cent over that of 1930. The West San Gabriel valley with Puente, Rosemead, several other towns and unincorporated areas not yet tabulated is shown to have a population of 181,468. Figures for Los Angeles released Wednesday evening give the metropolitan population of 1,496,792, a gain of 258,744 or 20.9 per cent in ten years and indicate a total for the county of nearly 2,800,000. Final returns from Sierra Madre and nearby cities follow:

	1930	1930
Alhambra	38,820	29,472
Arcadia	9,112	5,216
Avalon	1,612	1,897
Azusa	5,193	4,808
Claremont	3,051	2,719
Compton	15,880	12,516
Covina	3,034	2,774
Glendale	81,744	62,736
Glendora	2,825	2,761
Long Beach	163,441	142,032
Monrovia	12,784	10,890
Montebello	8,003	5,498
Monterey Park	8,513	6,408
Pasadena	81,566	76,086
Pomona	23,472	20,801
Sierra Madre	4,566	3,550
South Pasadena	14,264	13,730
San Gabriel	11,842	7,224
San Marino	8,143	3,730
West Covina	1,074	769

## ANNOUNCE SERIES OF SUMMER CONCERTS

Elizabeth and Harlow Mills, violin and piano duo artists, have announced a series of summer concerts they will present Monday evenings at 8, July 15, 29 and August 12 at the Church of Truth Auditorium, 690 E. Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena. For their programs Mr. and Mrs. Mills have chosen works loved for their depth and beauty. There will be no charge for the programs, which will be supported by voluntary contributions.

## COST OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM STEADILY MOUNTS

The Pasadena high school district, of which Sierra Madre is a part, spent an average of \$159.33 for current expenditures only during 1938-39 for each of the 6,582 high school pupils in average daily attendance in the district, according to a study of expenditures of the largest high school districts of California, just made public by California Taxpayers' association. Of the \$159.33 current expenditure per pupil, \$115.62 went for teacher salaries and \$43.71 for other current expenditures, the association found.

The study showed that the average current expenditure per pupil in 1938-39 for districts of similar size was \$149.22. Midpoint expenditure for teacher salaries by this same group of districts was \$104.93, while for other current purposes it was \$39.54. This means that half of the districts in this group spent more than these amounts for each of these items and half of them spent less.

In 1937-38, the association found the Pasadena high school district spent an average of \$166.09 for current expenditures for each of the 9,839 pupils in average daily attendance in the district. Of this, \$113.13 went for teachers salaries and \$52.96 for other current expenditures. The data are based on pre-audit figures made available by the State Department of Education and do not include expenditures for capital outlays or debt payment, the association pointed out.

## Business Of Local Postoffice Shows Substantial Gain

Postal receipts in Sierra Madre increased 5.8 per cent during the fiscal year ending July 1, according to Postmaster R. O. Caukin. Total gross receipts for this period amounted to \$21,616.17 as against \$20,440.62 for 1939. Money orders issued totalled 9,481 and money orders paid, 3,398. The amount received from money orders issued was \$84,125.41 and \$58,943.34 was paid out in money orders cashed at this office.

Sierra Madre has already had to deal with the heavy censorship and restrictions placed on foreign mail as a result of the European war. A resident who had received word that members of her family in England were without sugar, brought three pounds to the local postoffice and attempted to send it parcel post. However, she was required to substantiate before a notary that title of ownership had been transferred to the receiver, which infers that the recipient of the package paid for it and authorized its purchase, a formality to circumvent the present neutrality law. It was necessary that a notarized certificate be enclosed with the package.

Switzerland is the only country in Europe whose mail is unrestricted. Parcel post packages can now be sent only to Switzerland and to Great Britain; however packages can not longer be insured. Postmaster Caukin reports a very marked increase in transatlantic air mail because of the peril to ships carrying regular mail.

## Fingerprint Aliens Here September 1

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this country's foreign born are said to have abused the hospitality the United States has generously extended them. They have taken advantage of its good will to work against the nation's security and to engage in activities hostile to the general welfare. It is to protect the country against these anti-American activities that the Registration Act was passed.

The great majority of the aliens now in the United States are believed to be loyal to its institutions. It was, in fact, to find security and a happier life that the bulk of them sought sanctuary on these shores as did their forefathers, bringing with them a genuine enthusiasm for our land that many Americans might well envy.

They will be helped, rather than hurt, by the new Registration Act. This measure will, on the one hand, enable Federal agencies to deal vigorously with disloyal aliens and, on the other, give the full protection of the law to the majority which earnestly desires to support America's traditions and principles.

## NEW STAMP HONORS A GREAT DOCTOR

A five cent stamp bearing a picture of Dr. Walter W. Reed, which will be issued this week in memory of his great work, is of particular interest to Sierra Madrens because Dr. Reed is the uncle of Walter W. Reed of 238 North Auburn avenue. Dr. Reed with the aid of other United States Army doctors was able to stamp out yellow fever in the Panama Canal zone and Central America.

## "Find out about your schools," says the Taxpayers' association,

urging that citizens take an active interest in what the public schools are doing and how much the activities of the schools cost. Throughout the state, two-thirds of the current expenditure of the schools goes for teachers salaries—which is directly related to the number of pupils per teacher and the salaries paid teachers. Tied in specifically to the high school level, this means: How many classes does each teacher teach? How many pupils are there in each class? How many pupil contacts must each teacher make each week?

And, says the Taxpayers' Association, with a third of the current expenditures of school districts going for non-teaching costs, close attention should also be given to the expenditures which go to make up such costs. Included are costs for transportation, supplies, janitors, gardeners, and many other items which are included in the non-teaching costs of public schools.

School budgets are currently being made up, the association said, pointing out that increases or decreases in school spending are reflected directly in the local tax rate for schools levied on property and declaring that attention by taxpayers to the costs of their public schools should result in a reduction in their school tax rate for next year.

## Local Candidate For Assembly Opens Headquarters

Leland Fogg, Sierra Madre aspirant for the Democratic Assembly nomination in the 48th district has established a headquarters at 1916 East Colorado street in Pasadena, the 48th dis-



Mr. Fogg

trict including Sierra Madre, Lamanda Park, Altadena, and La Canada.

Mr. Fogg, who later served as secretary of the Democratic county committee, first entered politics in the gubernatorial campaign of Upton Sinclair. In announcing his candidacy he said he considers unemployment the country's number one crime.

"It is an unnecessary and vicious condition that we can solve if we approach it with tolerance," he said, "and I am in full sympathy with and will support the State Democratic platform we adopted when we elected Governor Olson in 1938."

## City's Oldest Resident Laid To Rest

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quiet. His father had built the first house here, across from the present library, and his love of Sierra Madre was rounded out in 56 years during which he supervised the entire 1000 acres of the Hastings ranch, land that has since been leased almost entirely to dairymen and vineyardists. "Hardwork never hurt anyone, but nerve-jangling noise and worry would wreck the health of Sampson," he once said.

In referring to his beloved mustangs, used as saddle horses on the ranch, he philosophized. "The weak ones (mustangs) without courage and stamina, don't survive. Barring sentiment, the human race would be better for the same kind of natural selection. Nature eliminates the unfit, but civilization seems to eliminate the fit altogether too often."

Mr. Gregory leaves a daughter Mrs. L. W. Hill, Pasadena; a sister, Mrs. John Paul, Whittier; a brother, Pliny Gregory, Pasadena; and six grandchildren, Mrs. R. C. Bodine, Pasadena; Mrs. M. R. Jones, Claremont; Mrs. Whitney Smith, South Pasadena; Miss Marjorie Hill, Pasadena; Gregory Chase, Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Ellen Renius, Manhattan Beach. Funeral services were held at Grant Chapel at 10 a.m. Wednesday, and interment was in Sierra Madre cemetery. Dean A. G. H. Bode officiated at both services. Pallbearers were F. H. Hartman, Milton Steinberger, Roger Bodine, Gregory Chase and M. R. Jones.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. ANNA W. HARRIS

Mrs. Anna Woodworth Harris passed away at St. Luke's hospital in Pasadena, Wednesday at midnight. She was 82 years of age. Mrs. Harris suffered a stroke last Friday from which she never regained consciousness. A resident of Sierra Madre at Adams and Laurel avenues since 1916, her death is mourned by many friends here. She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Henry Martin of Kenmore, N.Y., and Dorothy Small of Montpelier, who spent several months with Mrs. Harris recently, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jolse Woodworth of Inglewood.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today at the Ives and Warren chapel in Pasadena. Dr. James Leishman will conduct the service.

## Answers

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1—The Battle of New Orleans was fought after the close of the War of 1812. The new world had not received news of peace terms at the time of the battle, but they had already been made in France.

2—Germany created the nitrates necessary in the manufacture of munitions from the nitrogen in the air. The process, which has been kept a secret, is a very expensive one.

3—James Russell Lowell, who helped contribute a great deal to American poetry.

4—Joe Louis, who probably has more one round knockouts to his credit than any other man.

5—Glasses intended for beer should not be washed in soap and water, but should be washed in salt and water. When using a beer glass a second time, rinse it, but do not dry it; just shake well before pouring in the beer.

6—Alsace-Lorraine has caused several wars and many more arguments between Germany and France.

7—Franz Schubert wrote a composition entitled "Serenade."

8—Frances Perkins.

9—Brew is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word brewan. It means to prepare by steeping, boiling and fermentation.

10—It is not good manners to rise to leave and then continue the conversation for some length of time.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.

—Macaulay.



Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. James Winslow of Inglewood enjoyed the last week at Redwood Meadows in the Sierras.

Ben and Bruce Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith of 609 West Sierra Madre blvd., have returned from a week's vacation at Laguna.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Basso and small daughter Elizabeth of Indianapolis are enjoying an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Wynne, 273 Sturtevant drive. Mr. Basso is the brother of Mrs. Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston M. Schwartz of Denver have arrived for a visit with relatives here and are spending three weeks at Balboa with Mr. Schwartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwartz. Mrs. William Wright and children and Tommy Schwartz.

Harold Spears, Bob Babbitt, Eber Thomas and Jack Mohr spent last weekend at Big Bear, wishing for a nibble which didn't materialize—but enjoying a grand rest.

City Engineer Sam Graham spent the Fourth of July weekend in San Francisco seeing the Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krinke of 145 West Carter avenue will leave tomorrow for Houston, Texas, on a two weeks vacation. Julian Weber, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weber, who for the last ten days has been at the Childrens Hospital where he underwent major surgery, is progressing favorably and is expected home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weese of 358 N. Canyon drive have gone to Flagstaff for a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Carter of 480 N. Mt. Trail avenue are enjoying a vacation at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cox, of Santa Maria are visiting Mr. Cox's father, Mr. Frank Cox, at his home on Alta Vista drive. With

them is little five-year old Jeanette Cox. The visitors expect to remain here during the summer. Houseguests of Maybelle C. Barker this week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrave and Miss Josephine Hargrave of Ripon, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Kim McLean is spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Frankie Carroll, at Yosemite. Mrs. McLean's daughter Helen, is visiting Miss Geraldine Davis during her mother's absence.

## Close Sections Of Angeles Forest

The East Fork of the San Gabriel River above its junction with Cattle Canyon Creek was closed to public travel Wednesday, according to Forest Supervisor V. V. Mendenhall. This is one of the closures put into effect each year on the Angeles National Forest in highly hazardous areas for the purpose of preventing Forest Fires.

Up to now 16 fires have occurred in the Angeles Forest since the beginning of the year. None of these have been very serious. However, now, the Forest vegetation is extremely dry and with the unusually heavy growth of grass, any fires that started could become large within a short time. The public, therefore, is urged to use extreme care in the forest.

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5 lbs. 23c 10 lbs. 41c

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Pt. 21c qt. 39c

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Sm. 33c Lge. 59c

**LIPTON'S TEA**  
Orange Pekoe  
1/4 lb. 20c 1/2 lb. 38c

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6 doz. 25c  
Full of Juice

**Thompson Seedless GRAPES**  
lb 5c  
Sweet Ripe Bunches